

### MORE ROADS TIED UP.

The Pullman Strike Rapidly Extending.

### ELEVEN RAILROADS CRIPPLED.

Some of Them Are Completely Tied Up. Serious Demonstrations in Chicago. The Tie-Up Is Complete in California. The Railroad Men Quiet but Determined. Extent of the Boycott.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The employees of the Chicago Great Western rail road went out last night, making a total of 11 Chicago roads now tied up or crippled by the American Railway Union. The roads are: Santa Fe, Chicago & North Western, Chicago & Western Indiana, Wisconsin Central, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Grand Trunk, Monon and the Baltimore & Ohio.

On some of these roads Pullman cars are still being used, but the strike leaders confidently asserted that tomorrow will see the boycott completely effective. The men have been leaving slowly, and in small lots, beginning to show the effects of the American Railway Union's missionary work, and the boycott sentiment is much more widespread and apparent than at any previous time since the strike.

An attempt was made yesterday evening to send out the St. Paul train on the Chicago Great Western with a Pullman sleeper attached. The train started out, but when it was found that the sleeper had been boycotted, a trainman pulled the brake, and as the engine reversed it stopped, 30 men rushed to the engine and in small lots the train pulled out, leaving the Pullman in the depot. Crowds of strikers and sympathizers gathered in the railroad yards in different portions of the city and the police were kept busy quelling threats and riots.

Strikers drove Illinois Central employees from the yards at Fordham depot, the efforts of a detail of police, and an additional force was sent to that point. Later in the evening a large crowd gathered in the Western Indiana yards at North avenue, and became so incensed that the police were called. The police there were defeated.

The three signalsmen who control the switches at the Western Indiana tracks at North avenue joined the strikers at 8:30 o'clock, blocking the road. When a heavy police guard a new signalman was placed in the tower and the blockade was raised, the crowd making no demonstration.

At 9 o'clock the San Francisco limited over the Santa Fe with four Pullman cars passed the crossing in safety, the crowd making no demonstration. The 10 o'clock and 10:30 switchmen employed in the Western Indiana yards are all on a strike.

A general tie-up on the Michigan Central road was narrowly averted. The road was notified that the Michigan Central was engaged in a strike, and the road was notified that the Michigan Central was engaged in a strike, and the road was notified that the Michigan Central was engaged in a strike.

The Michigan Central trains, which run over the Illinois Central tracks, made their scheduled time without any difficulty. Every time one of them passed with its Pullman cars, the crowd at Grand central station gathered, and the crowd at Grand central station gathered, and the crowd at Grand central station gathered.

When the Diamond special, with several Pullman sleepers went through Grand central on its way to St. Louis, the crowd took probably the most interesting part in the demonstration. When the train stopped for the crowd to clear the way. One switchman was arrested.

A new wheel was moved in connection with the Illinois Central suburban service after 9 o'clock. Seven train crews after having learned that the Illinois Central station refused to take them out again.

At a late hour last night an official of the American Railway Union stated that the engineers and firemen of five Ohio roads will be ordered out. The roads to be affected, he stated, were the Santa Fe, Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City, the Northern and the Illinois Central. Members of the union claimed to have assurances that the men will quit work as soon as the order reaches them.

### NOT A WHEEL TURNING.

The Tie-Up Complete All Through Montana.

HELENA, Mon., June 28.—The first effect of the Pullman boycott was seen here when the east-bound Northern Pacific train arrived. The westbound train was held up at Livingston, and the westbound train was held up at Livingston, and the westbound train was held up at Livingston.

The Montana division extending from Helena to Livingston is now a wheel is moving. This is due to the fact that the strikers at the latter point have taken advantage of the Pullman boycott to present their demands for an increase of pay, and in sympathy with them, other employees have refused to work on that division. There are a lot of tourists in Livingston and at National park who have been caught in the tie-up.

Bozeman is moving east of Helena, in this state, but from Helena west freight trains are operated. The Great Northern, which runs its own sleeping cars, is running all right, and yesterday for the first time in two months began running through trains to the south.

### TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Passenger Trains Stopped and Pullman Cars Cut Out.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—Switchmen belonging to the American Railway Union cut out a Pullman sleeper attached to a Mobile and Ohio train which arrived from St. Louis, leaving the Illinois Central switchmen went to the Illinois Central depot and unoccupied a Pullman coach. Superintendent Baker completed it again, and the train proceeded without further trouble.

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A telegram came from Manager Frey, discharging the men, and it has just been announced that a general strike has been ordered on the whole Santa Fe system, until these men shall be reinstated.

### Complete Tie-Up in California.

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### SONS OF VETERANS.

Officers and Delegates to the National Convention Elected.

### DON C. CABLE IS COMMANDER.

Don C. Cable is the President of the Sons of Veterans. He was elected to the position at the annual convention held in St. Louis, Mo., last year. He is a native of Ohio and has been a member of the organization for many years.

### A GREAT DRAWBACK.

After a series of thorough tests in Germany and London it has been demonstrated that Hersey's coat cannot be penetrated by bullets. The impenetrable quality of the stuff is seen in the fact that the German rifle, which can send a bullet at a distance of 100 yards through a thick stool pipe, strikes harmlessly against the Hersey coat of mail, which is described as "a wire netting incased in a cementitious mass." So in spite of much misgiving and considerable ridicule of his invention "the little tailor of Mannheim" is on his way to fame and fortune.

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On the other hand, it is conceded that Hersey's invention will be of great value for the construction of light barracks, batteries, army tents and boats, and for many other uses in defensive warfare. If it should possess all the qualities that are claimed for it, the armor will largely supersede steel armor for non-war. But there are physical laws which make Hersey's invention of no value to man or horse on the field of battle. It is not improbable, however, that improvements may be made which will greatly lessen the difficulty of using the coat as defensive armor for the individual soldier. At any rate, Hersey's coat has invented a material which is impervious to bullets, and this cannot be said of steel plates nor of any other known material of defensive armor.—Philadelphia Record.

### A TREASURE CAVE.

Rediscovered, but it has Already Caused the Death of Several Explorers.

The people of the town of Sabina and surrounding country to the south of here are excited over the discovery of a buried treasure. The cave is believed to be the site of a fabulous wealth. The cave was discovered by a man named Cavaas, who in some manner had just come into possession of a chart giving the location of the cave. He and three men went to the cave and discovered it. They found a large pile of silver coins and other treasures. The cave is believed to be the site of a fabulous wealth.

### Now Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—The following articles of incorporation were filed today in the office of the state secretary: East Side Lumber company, to be known as the East Side Lumber company, to be known as the East Side Lumber company, to be known as the East Side Lumber company.

### Dastardly Deed of Robbery.

VAN WALK, O., June 28.—Private Detective visited the residence of Christy Ross, a black man, and after a search of the house and the side until they reached the back porch, they found a large pile of money. The money was found in a box under the porch. The money was found in a box under the porch.

### Had by Electricity.

DAYTON, O., June 28.—Anthony Dwyer, an Irish confederate at the prison of Sandusky and Waterloo, was killed by taking hold of a water-pipe in his cell. He was found dead in his cell. He was found dead in his cell.

### Illinois Democrats.

Franklin McVeagh Nominated For United States Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—For United States senator, Franklin McVeagh, for state superintendent of public instruction, Henry Raab, for state treasurer, Bernard J. Claggett, for trustee of state university, Julia Holmes Smith, C. L. Pleasant and T. C. Cleveland.

### Constable Murdered.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 28.—Mr. Hutchinson, constable of North-End, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night. It is not known who did the killing but it is likely the result of the town's fight. He has been very active in his duties.

### Heavyweight Championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Peter Jackson will leave here Sunday for England, where he hopes to meet Corbett and fight him. He has been very active in his duties.

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was \$1,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 was gold reserve. The gold reserve was \$1,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 was gold reserve.

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### A RESOLUTION.

To Construct Sidewalk on the South Side of Ottawa Street, from Pierce Street to McDonald Street.

Resolved, That the Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, do hereby resolve that a sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Ottawa street, from Pierce street to McDonald street, and that the city engineer be and he is hereby authorized to cause the same to be constructed.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

The Herman Reginald Case. In the County of Allen, Ohio, vs. The County of Allen, Ohio. Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who is the attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled case, has filed in the court a petition for judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00, and for costs of suit.

### Notice to Contractors.

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## The Strike.

The coal strike began April 27. At the time the mine owners or operators met with the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America it had lasted seven weeks. A month was the time set by both sides and operators for it to continue when the men went out April 27. The operators, in truth, were some of them rather glad of the strike, it was claimed, because it gave them a chance to work off the surplus coal which had been gradually accumulating on account of warm weather and hard times. It would also bring up the price of coal.

The mine industry was to inaugurate a general strike throughout the country. If the operators did not accede to their demands they have this strike would in time be the most successful in the history of the coal industry, so far as those depending on coal for fuel was concerned. Among the charges that have been made, apparently without a shadow of foundation, is that the leaders among striking miners and the coal operators had an understanding together that the strike should last till the old stock of coal should be used up, when the price would advance and the operators could afford to raise the miners' wages.

However, miners' union is not to the satisfaction of nobody. By their seven weeks' strike the miners lost not less than \$10,000,000 in wages. During all that time they either used their savings to live on or else subsisted by means of old stock. The strike was at no time in credit, for although 150,000 men went out the miners in Maryland and Virginia kept at work. Many have hoped to draw Pennsylvania out of trade away from her.

One of the great difficulties in arranging a settlement is the difference in conditions under which coal is mined. Part is shipped from Pennsylvania, a small river part is shipped from other places. The difference in cost of freightage is a point to be considered. Some coal is much more difficult to dig than that which is. At the same time of wages a miner would make twice as much as in one state as he would in another, and that, too, must be considered. That is a range all the way from 50 to 85 cents a ton.

The sympathy of the public was generally in favor of the strikers till they began to realize that the situation was changing. Here in the various counties where the strike was in progress, the public was in a state of uncertainty.

## A Good Appetite.

Always a companion of good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The various testimonies given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla is its merit in restoring the appetite and a purifier of the blood, can attest the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

Hood's Pills can all have ill-humors, indigestion, and headache.

## Penny Wise and Pound Foolish.

Are they who live not today's but that of the future? The penny wise and pound foolish are the same.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD.

A PROGRESSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CHICAGO.

Will Appoint Women. The Women's Club of Chicago, at its meeting on Monday evening, June 26, elected a new board of officers.

The most progressive and aggressive body of women in the United States is probably the Chicago Women's Club. It would be no easy task to enumerate all the various reforms which have originated in this club since it has been organized by its members.

The Chicago Women's Club is the only one in the history of the club that included in its work the equal educational rights and privileges of women. Two committees have been organized by the club, one for the purpose of securing a divorce law, and another for the purpose of securing a divorce law.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orph Bishop, of Second street is quite ill.

A bicycle meet will be held in Ada during the county fair in August, \$400 in prizes will be offered.

A telegram received from Indianapolis announces the dangerous illness of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hacke-dorn's son George, from diphtheria.

The fourteenth annual meet of the Ohio division of the League of American Wheelmen will be held in Cincinnati July 2, 3 and 4. The programme which has been issued by the Cincinnati boys is an elaborate and handsome affair. The books are neatly bound and contain eighty pages, with the list of the committees having met in charge and the programme of each day; also a large number of illustrations of noted Queen City buildings and noted American wheelmen.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Mrs. C. L. Bell returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in Marion.

Miss Florence Young, of West Wayne street, is visiting her sisters in Columbus.

Mrs. Louise Morvillous, of 530 West Wayne street, is home from a visit with friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. Henry Cook, of Walworth's addition, left yesterday for New York to look after an estate coming to her there.

Misses Emma and Stella Jackson, of South Elm street, went to Ft. Wayne this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Thomas Whaley and Eliza Kennedy, of Second street, left on C. & E. train last night for San Francisco, where they will go into an oil field.

The Ladies. The pleasant and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California Liquid Laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the pack ing.

Cotton Dress Fabric, The Serpentine Crepe which every lady knows is worth 20c per yard for the best goods, you can buy it today for 12c per yard at G. E. Bluem's, 57 Public Sq.

At Johnson's Swimming School To-day, each twenty-five cent bathing ticket entitles the bearer to one ride on the toboggan slide.

## The Great Quantities

Of goods we sell show that we have the confidence of the buying public. We must advance. We cannot stand still, nor we will not recede.

Have you seen the bargain in Dress Gingham at

5c Per Yard?

## Ladies Who Always

Trade with us know the truth of our statements. Others we advertise to have a chance to convince.

Remnants of 10c-Organadies are now being sold at

5c Per Yard.

## Dress From Our Store

For style. Brighten your home, and you will know that you have been relieved of the least money for the best merchandise that can be found on sale.

ZEPHYR SAINTE, a 12c fabric for

8c Per Yard.

Which you must not fail to see.

## OIL FIRE

Raging on the Zumwalt Farm—Four Large Tanks of Oil are in Flames—Five Hundred Men Engaged Trying to Stay Their Progress.

The Entire Tank Farm Threatened with Destruction—A Thousand Spectators Viewing the Scene

There is to fire which causes such a grandly beautiful effect as the burning of a big oil tank. The Standard has a large number of these tanks about Lima and has been extremely fortunate in escaping fires, as they are excellent targets for lightning's pranks and, when once started, there is no quenching the flames.

This morning during the heavy rain and threatening storm which overhung the city, one of the Standard's big iron storage tanks on the John Zumwalt farm, south of the Adgate pump station, about two miles southwest of the city, was struck by lightning about 10:30 o'clock. The close of the tank struck the tank on the north side near the top, ripped open a large hole about ten feet wide and half way to the bottom. The tank was almost full of oil, and the unquenched fire instantly. The flames being pent up at first, struggled to break their confinement and finally succeeded. The roof at last fell in from the effects of the heat, and the flames shot heavenward, twisting, scolding and roaring in their majestic beauty, until lost in the large clouds of smoke which expanded into dark, murky folds, one upon another, until lost in the distance of the northwest. The fire took a hurried foot, long upward through the smoke as it

ROLLED PROUDLY AND HANDILY heavenward. The flames roared and plunged upward through each other from the oil which fumed from the big tank made in the tank's side by the lightning, as if in an attempt to escape being consumed. Some of the oil flooding the embankment found its way into the space surrounding the other tanks and then took fire, but fortunately did not communicate with them.

As soon as the news reached the office of the Ohio Oil Company, workers after wagon load of shovels, picks, plows and men were hastened to the scene and put to use strengthening the embankments, while a cannon was hurled to the scene so that a hole could be shot into the side of the tank when everything was in readiness, and the oil allowed to escape into the space around it.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon the cannon was fired four times, sending with each shot a heavy iron missile into the tank, out of which the oil had begun to boil.

As the first three shots the oil began flowing from the holes, each about ten inches in diameter, and so far the

SHOOTING WAS SUCCESSFUL. But the fourth shot struck so near where another had entered that the pressure of the oil caused the iron between the two places to give way making a start in one side of the tank, and immediately the entire tank gave way and with a loud report the entire tank collapsed. The heated oil, freed so suddenly, flowed to the tanks which had been thrown up around the tank and which gave way in some places, allowing the burning oil to reach three of the other tanks two of which soon yielded to the heat and burst. At three o'clock this afternoon there are five hundred men at work throwing up trenches, trying to save the other tanks. There are three thousand spectators at the scene at most excitement prevails, as it is feared all their tanks on the farm will go.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Sup't O. W. Bell, of the L. E. & W., is in Indianapolis on business.

Grant Long, formerly of the C. & E., went to Spencerville this morning.

Night Operator Wilkins, of the C. & E., went to Kenton last evening to visit his parents.

Four miles of the C. & E. railway road-bed between Lovell and a distance west of Lovell is to be graded. This broken up track had not been graded since the track was under the name of the C. & E. When finished it will complete the graveling between Chicago and Huntington.

The team as placed for the opening game is as follows:

O'Brien, catcher; Jones, of Bellavia; pitcher; Whitman, of Muncie, 1st base; Wilson, of Delphos, 2nd base; Barnes, of Indianapolis, short stop; Stokes, of Indianapolis, 3rd base; Klim, of Delphos, right field; and Somers, Grey or Ferrall, of Lima, in other out fields. Walters, of Muncie, has also been signed as pitcher, and Manager Somers claims he has a good strong team.

To the Public. This notifies the public in general that there has been no partnership formed between J. E. Putnam and J. W. Wegman, for the clothing or any other business, and all negotiations formerly looking in that direction have been rescinded.

J. W. WEGMAN. Lima, O., June 26, 1894. 15-4t

Notice. There will be a called meeting of Golden Rule Union at their rooms in the Oval block, Friday evening, June 29th. Business of importance. Don't fail to attend.

L. WHEELER, Pres. E. D. RANDALL, Secy.

The South Side Robokahs! Will give an entertainment and ice cream social in Solar Hall on Friday evening. 25c admission, 14-4t

See Those 25c Organadies at Marsh & Helm's for 15c.

At Johnson's Swimming School To-day, each twenty-five cent bathing ticket entitles the bearer to one ride on the toboggan slide.

## REASONS

Why Dayton People Prefer Asphalt. They Claim it is Better and Cheaper than Other Paving.

Some Figures and Facts Which Ought to be Considered Before the Contract is Awarded for the Paving of the Public Square with any Material.

The article published in the Times-Democrat last evening in regard to the paving question was read with much interest by persons who own property on the Square, as well as by the taxpayers in the city of Lima, who will contribute as much to the paving of the Square as the persons who own property there and for that reason should be consulted as to what material they want on the Square.

The taxpayers of Lima will pay for the improvement of Main and Market streets through the Square their entire width outside the space occupied by the Electric Street Railway Company. In all cities where paving is being done the desire of the taxpayers who are assessed for the improvement is granted, and that should be the case in Lima.

The experience of not only Dayton, but other towns where both brick and asphalt have been used, namely, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia and others, is that asphalt is the more durable, consequently the cheapest in the end. At the figures at what the brick and asphalt have been put down in Dayton there is only eighteen cents difference in the cost, and there is no doubt but that asphalt could be secured for a much less figure than \$2.65 per square yard, the average Dayton price, were it not for the fact that there are only two asphalt companies, and they no doubt have formed a combination, or have an understanding with each other. There is no question in Dayton, and it is undoubtedly correct.

As was cited yesterday, Jefferson street, paved with the highest priced brick, is

## ELLIS TURNED DOWN.

The Quorrels of the Republicans Defeat Him.

Davies, of Shelby County, Again Placed on the Ticket.

The kicking Republicans of Allen county who went to Cincinnati this morning determined to defeat L. F. Ellis, Jo Morris' candidate for congress, got their work in good shape. They put the knife into candidate Ellis' vitals and twisted it about until they exhausted all his political vitality. The result of this little family piousness was the nomination of Lawyer Davies, Shelby county's standing candidate for something or anything.

The old soldiers who were enthusiastic for Ellis are badly disgruntled over his defeat and swear by all that is good that they will not support Davies nor vote any ticket that bears his name. There are many mourners at the tier of Ellis' political corpse, who are not happy and view eternal vengeance on the Sherman-Hall-Latta-Campbell combination that compassed the defeat of the man whom Jo Morris and Hal Eastman wasted so many eulogies on at the late Republican convention. The long knives are out now until after the November election.

## QUARRELED

Then He Made a Murderous Attack Upon Her.

Sensational Scene at Spring and Tanner Streets Last Night Attempt at Murder.

About seven o'clock last evening a young colored woman was walking on Spring street, near the intersection of Tanner, when a burly negro rushed toward her and made a lunge at her with a knife. She managed to evade the blow, and in trying to escape a second lunge which the fellow made, she fell upon the sidewalk. Instead of making another attempt to strike the woman with the knife the fellow caught her by the hair, and after dragging her to her feet, started south on Tanner street with her, saying he would kill her.

Several persons passed the thief and immediately notified Carter Butler and Lieutenant Barker, who traced the negro to a small house between Tanner, north of Elm street. When they entered the house several colored men were playing cards. Among them was the fellow who had attacked the woman. He was taken to the jail, and Barker stopped him with his revolver and he was finally landed in the city prison.

The negro proved to be one of the notorious Mississippi gang that has caused so much trouble.

Here during the past year, and gave his name as Hod Sanders. The woman was Lulu Norris, of Springfield. She came here some time ago and has been living with Sanders, who worked at the Solar Refinery until yesterday, when he was discharged. After going home from the refinery Sanders and the woman quarreled and she left the house and evaded him until he caught her last evening when he attempted to use the knife on her. When searched last night no knife could be found on Sanders, and this morning Chief Heller tried to find the woman to have her appear against Sanders, but she could not be located having probably fled for fear of being arrested.

Sanders was arraigned before the mayor this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, to which he pleaded guilty. The court sentenced him to be held in the meantime the police will endeavor to find the woman and make a more serious charge against the prisoner.

Another Lot Of fancy white Parasols at Marsh & Helm's this morning.

Buy Your Furniture, Carpets, dishes, stoves, etc., at Hoover Bros. The RECEIVER is offering goods at a special bargain. 6-27-1m

W. R. C. Social At Memorial Hall Friday evening. 17-2t

See Marsh & Helm's White Duck, Satine and Silk Fancy Parasols. 16-3t

## GRASP OF THE BRICK PEOPLE

For the reason that only one side of the matter could be looked into. Mr. Wayne, Cincinnati, Toledo and Dayton are places where the two can be seen in use and the durability of each noted. Dayton is probably the best of the four cities named to see the asphalt, as the brick and asphalt have been down for about the same period.

Mr. J. H. Weller, formerly superintendent of the D. & M. and well known in this city, especially among the older residents, lives on Second street, Dayton, which is asphalt paved. He was president of the Board of City Affairs up to this year and is enthusiastic over asphalt. When seen by the Times-Democrat representative said:

"I don't want you to take my word for it. You can see both asphalt and brick on our streets. They have been down almost the same length of time and you can see for yourself if I want I say about asphalt being the best, not true, but in every respect, is not true. I was on the Board of City Affairs two years, when the greatest amount of paving was being done, and had occasion to more carefully and thoroughly investigate the question and weigh the wear after they were down, I am not interested in any respect in the business, but I am interested in Lima. I know a large number of people there and have relatives living in your city, and I am interested in what is done there to that extent. Lima is a progressive town and I do not want to see her make a mistake, which will surely be the case if brick is adopted. I say this because I have investigated the matter and we have it right here in Dayton.

"I was in Lima a short time ago and talked with several of your citizens on the subject. There are lots of brick men in Lima, but I tell you if Theo Mayo and some more of them will just come down here I can convince them in five minutes that asphalt is superior.

"We had the same trouble here at first, but now everyone wants asphalt.

"Lima makes the mistake of her life when she paves her square with brick. If it wasn't for any other reason, the noise made in traveling over it, should condemn its use. We have the complaint here out its down and to the public.

It is very doubtful if the brick paved streets in Dayton will stand another year without repairs, and will undergo extensive repairs. At some places worn out brick are being taken out and replaced with new ones. This causes an unevenness that cannot be overcome.

The asphalt pavements in Dayton have not undergone a cent's worth of repairs, as shown by the city engineer's report. In addition to the guarantee to keep the streets in repair for a period of five years, they will also, if a city should require it, keep the streets in repair for another period of five years, for nine cents per square yard per year. In addition their pavements are inspected at least twice a year.

The brick advocates in Lima, who have evidently formed an opinion without a critical examination of the merits of asphalt, claim as one of their strongest points, that the brick streets are the most easily torn up and replaced when they are made. A ground repairs to be made. To a person not having made an investigation of the matter this would seem right, but it is an erroneous impression. In front of a building on Third street in Dayton, occupied by Oliver's big furniture store, a trench two feet wide was made for a water sewer to the opposite side of the street. An ax was used in cutting down through the asphalt, and after the pipe had been put in and the dirt tamped, new concrete and asphalt was again laid, and in the course of an hour or so the street was

## IN AS GOOD SHAPE AS BEFORE.

This was over a year ago and the only thing to show where the cut was made is a dark line on each side of the road part. There is no crack and the asphalt has not settled. With the brick the experience has been different, and more money has been expended on repairing places where the brick has settled on account of trenches, etc., than on the entire system of asphalt.

In Dayton the same foundations are used for brick and asphalt—six inches of concrete, upon a well rolled surface. The cost of each kind of paving is varied by the amount of excavating to be done. The East Dayton block in Dayton costs \$2.25, Hallwood block \$2.44, Porter repressed brick \$2.25, and Hayden block \$2.47. The asphalt prices there average not over \$2.55. Some streets are better than figure and others above, but all of the same grade of asphalt.

In the brick streets Dayton accepts nothing that absorbs over two per cent, but does not consider that a good test, alone.

Another trouble Dayton has experienced with her brick streets is that the brick filling boils out in hot weather, causing the brick to become loose. Concrete is used with more satisfaction, for filling.

As stated yesterday Dayton advertises for bids on all kinds of paving material. This is done for the purpose of keeping the figures down, which would not be the case where only bids on brick are received as in the case in Lima advertising for the improvement. The way Lima is going at the business allows no competition whatever. The brick combine has every thing their own way. The bids can be pre-arranged and pre-arranged, and according to the way they are to be let the lowest bidder will be successful, even though he will put in a \$1.50 brick on a \$2.50 bid. It is a fact to be regretted that the committee that visited a few towns a year or so ago in the interests of paving did not go to some town other than those controlled by the brick combine. Columbus, one of the places visited, is the headquarters of the combine. Canton, Massillon, Bucyrus and the other places the committee stopped at are all brick towns. It would not be well to go to towns as strongly in the control of

## SPORTSMEN

Will Meet in Lima To-morrow and Saturday and Enjoy Themselves.

The Shooting Tournament of the Lima Gun Club on the Grounds of the South Side Club.

To-morrow and Saturday will be banner days for the sportsmen of Lima. There will be clay pigeon shooting galore and all South Lima will re-echo with the crack of the gun as the sportsmen endeavor to make records for themselves and carry away some of the prizes. It is expected that a large number of sportsmen will be in attendance at the shoot, for which the following program has been arranged:

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH.

Events. 1. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 2. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 3. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 4. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 5. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 6. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 7. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 8. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 9. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 10. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH.

Events. 1. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 2. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 3. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 4. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 5. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 6. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 7. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 8. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 9. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds. 10. 10 Single Targets, Unknown Angles, 100 yds.

## TEAM SHOOT

For State championship and purse. 25 single targets per team; known traps, unknown angles; team to consist of 12 members from any one club; team shoot divided 60 and 40 per cent.

## SPECIAL RULES.

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